

**ABSTRACT**

A remote control unit for controlling a locomotive is provided. The remote control unit  
5 includes a manually operable control device, a brake setting display and a display  
controller. The control device allows an operator to select a level of brake application.  
The brake setting display includes an array of discrete display elements. The display  
controller actuates a first display element when a first level of brake application is  
selected on the control device. The display controller actuates a second display element  
10 adjacent to the first display element when a third level of brake application is selected on  
the control device. The display controller actuates the first and that second display  
elements of the array when a second level of brake application that is intermediate to the  
first and third levels of brake application is selected on the control device. Alternatively,  
the remote control unit includes manually operable control devices, a setting displays and  
15 display controllers for controlling and displaying speed or throttle settings in a similar  
fashion as that of the brake setting.